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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket: 381NT/48610CO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 21, 2001

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/499,627  
Filed on: February 8, 2000  
Of: Kenji NAKABAYASHI et al.  
Entitled: IGNITION COIL FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
Examiner: A. DOLINAR  
Group: 3747

- ☒ 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed. Total pages 1-48 plus 13 sheets of formal drawings showing Figures 1-15.
- ☐ 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of    sheet(s), depicting Figures   .
- ☒ 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (pages 1-4)
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- ☒ 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

*[Handwritten signature]*

5. Cancel original claims \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed
- X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee						<u>\$370</u>		\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>13</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	<u>9</u>	= \$ <u>18</u> = \$108.00
Ind. Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	<u>42</u>	= \$ <u>84</u> = \$252.00
	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>					+	<u>140</u>	= \$ <u>280</u> = \$
					Total		\$	\$1,100.00

8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$1,100.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 381NT/48610CO).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - [This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/499,627, filed February 8, 2000.--
- X 12. Priority of Appln. No(s). 11-030163, filed in Japan on February 8, 1999, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 09/499,627 on February 8, 2000.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Hitachi, Ltd. (Notice of Recordation and Attachments - 4 pages)

- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

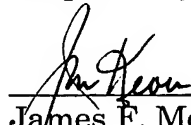
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- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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- X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
- 19. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
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